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Sir:

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A Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein are attached. These references were cited in an Office Action by the Japanese Patent Office on the counterpart Japanese application, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached.

Since the references are written in the Japanese language, Patent Abstracts of Japan summaries are attached to provide English language information about their relevance.

Machine-generated translations of three of the references are also attached.

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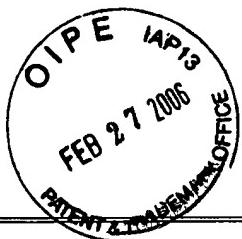
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